

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Gary William Flake et al.  
Application No. : 10/625,000  
Filed : July 22, 2003  
Title : CONCEPT VALUATION IN A TERM-BASED CONCEPT  
MARKET  
Examiner : Neil R. Kardos  
Art Unit : 3623

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, wherein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.